

State of California  
Business, Transportation & Housing Agency  
Department of Transportation

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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

10-Sta-219, PM 0.1/4.9  
Action Item

CTC Meeting: July 18, 2002

Reference No.: 2.2c.(8)

*Original Signed By:*  
ROBERT L. GARCIA  
Chief Financial Officer  
July 1, 2002

**APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING  
WIDEN ROUTE 219 FROM A TWO-LANE HIGHWAY TO A FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY  
FROM SR 99 TO SR 108 IN AND NEAR MODESTO**

**RESOLUTION E-02-40**

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Route 219 in Stanislaus County – Widen Route 219 from a two-lane highway to a four-lane highway from SR 99 to SR 108 in and near Modesto

This project was programmed in the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$8,280,000, which includes \$4,280,000 for support costs through right of way and \$4,000,000 for right of way capital. In June 2002, a STIP amendment was approved to add an additional \$4,100,000 for right of way capital and to move right of way capital funds to the 2002/2003 fiscal year. The proposed project capital cost (2001/2002) for the preferred alternative is \$26,707,600.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-02-40.

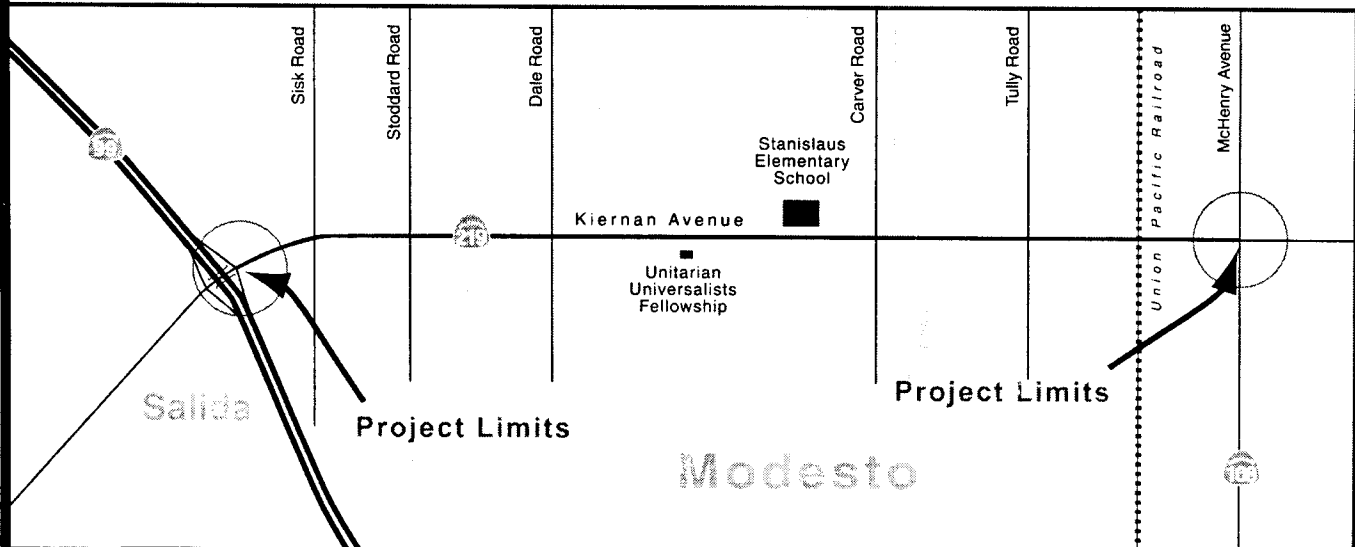
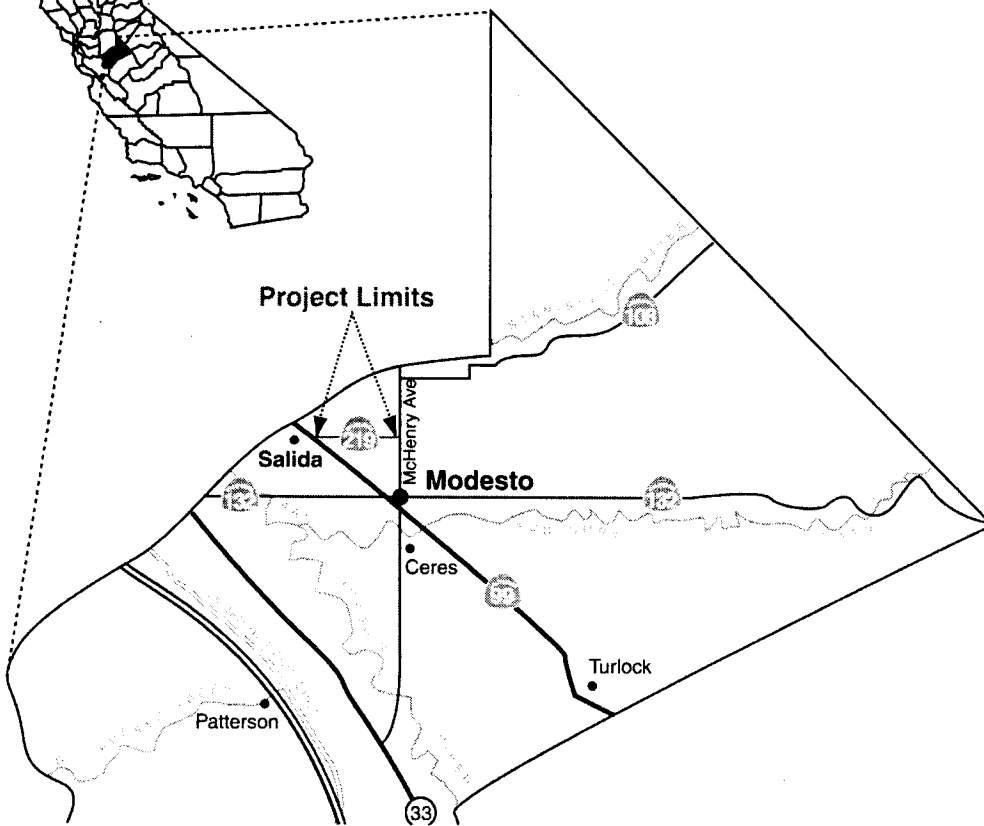
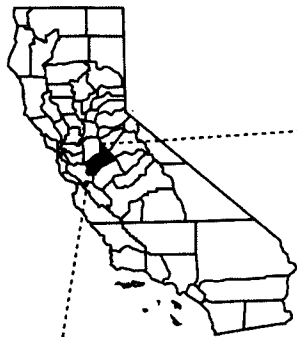
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## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 10-Sta-219, PM 0.1/4.9**

#### **Resolution E-02-40**

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Route 219 in Stanislaus County – Widen Route 219 from a two-lane highway to a four-lane highway from SR 99 to SR 108 in and near Modesto
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project.



**Project Location**  
10-STA-219 PM 0.1/4.9



**Notice of Determination**

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-5044

From: California Department of Transportation  
2015 E. Shields Avenue, Suite 100  
Fresno, CA 93726

☐ County Clerk  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:**

**Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.**

**State Route 219 Widening Project**

**Project Title**

SCH # 2002012011

Eric VonBerg, Branch Chief

(559) 243-8250

State Clearinghouse Number

Lead Agency Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone

On Route 219 in the city of Modesto, Stanislaus County, California

**Project Location (include county)****Project Description:**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Modesto City Planning Department, the Stanislaus County Planning Department, and the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) is proposing to widen State Route 219 in the city of Modesto in Stanislaus County, California. The proposed project would upgrade the existing roadway from a two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane conventional highway. In addition, Caltrans would improve intersections and add a median and clear recovery zone.

This is to advise that the California Department of Transportation has approved the above described project on  
(☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency)

June 12, 2002, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project (☐ will ☒ will not) have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures (☒ were ☐ were not) made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations (☐ was ☒ was not) adopted for this project.
5. Findings (☐ were ☒ were not) made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the above identified document with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

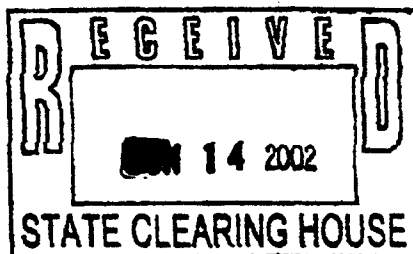
Caltrans, District 10 Office, 1976 E. Charter Way, Stockton CA 95205  
Caltrans, Central Region, 2015 E. Shields Ave. Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726

Signature (Public Agency)

Date

Title

Date received for filing at OPR:



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